WinCAPS Script Extractor is a revolutionary tool to parse almost any script layout to extract dialogue text and speaker cues with minimum set up.

The Challenge
Dubbing companies and subtitling houses often need to extract information from scripts that come in a huge variety of formats. Isolating a speaker list, dialogue and timings is far from easy when Word macros are used - and can be very time-consuming.

The Answer
Screen's Script extractor utility - a new system for isolating the useful content from scripts based on pattern matching technology. The user just loads a Word document in any self-consistent layout, and then simply gives some example classifications for the different constituent elements. Script Extractor then uses these clues to extract the useful content and present it on the screen for checking and export into consistent layout as TXT or XML.

The extracted items can be loaded for subtitling for the deaf and hard of hearing, or used for scoping of dubbing operations or as the starting point for a translation for dubbing or subtitling.

Tests with a wide range of real scripts have shown that with just a few minutes of effort on a new layout, the system delivers very reliable results. The training pattern for a given layout can be saved for re-use, making the process even faster.
load in a programme script
provide a few example classifications
system uses these to interpret the script
dialogue / speaker / timing extracted
output written to TXT or XML

huge time-saving compared to manual script processing